

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 23, 2005

Faith Sharing

Readings and Questions

Zephaniah 2: 3, 3: 12-13 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 Matthew 5: 1-12a

Theme: The Beatitudes - a way of life - a map to happiness.

Question for Adults: Jesus gives the beatitudes today. What is your attitude of being today? How will you respond at work, at home?

Question for Children: Jesus gives us a map for happiness. Name one way that you can be more like Jesus at home and at school.

Mon., Jan. 24, 2004

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales
Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30

5:45 p.m. Mass

Intention: Health of Paula Tunseth

Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class

7:30 p.m. - Y.E.S.

Tues., Jan 25, 2004

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul
Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Repose of Bob Roseland

Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wed., Jan 26, 2004

Memorial of Saint Timothy and Saint Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:1-20

5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused

Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – Wed night meal

7:00 p.m. – YF Formation Class

Thur. Jan 27, 2004

Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25

8:00 am – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Repose of LaFayve William Donahue

Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Mnsgr O'Connel's Talk on the Eucharist

Fri., Jan. 28, 2004

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas
Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

No Mass

Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sat., Jan 29, 2005

Daily Reading:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Reading:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. - Men's Group

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry

5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Repose of Lindsey Venjohn

Ministry Schedule:

Bread Baker: Mary Corbine

Altar Servers: Sarah Cresalia, Alex Vargo, Marissa Pitsor

Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson

Blood: Carol Conway, Diane Clarke, Charlie & Eileen Desmond

Lector: Sue & Steve Colgan

Sacristan: Charlie & Patty Cresalia

Usher: Kevin Conway & Phillip Clarke

Choir: Family Choir

Sun., Jan 30, 2005

Readings:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: For the parents preparing their children for First Communion and Confirmation.

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Jessica Ferley, Kristina & Lexie Hammerquist

Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson

Blood: Frank & Donna Boner, Beth-Anne Ferley & Judy Wilson

Lector: Tony Berendse & Donna Boner

Sacristan: Frank & Donna Boner

Ushers: Stan Barber & Anita Tideman

9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Donuts

9:30 a.m. – First Communion Parent Meeting

9:30 a.m. - YF Classes

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: For all Parishioners

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: The Strand Family

Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson

Blood: Doug Nickle, Stephanie Strand, Jan Schurman, & Lorinda Collings

Lector: Tom Collings & Cathleen Denekamp

Sacristan: Doug & Cary Nickle

Ushers: Jim Pulaski & Dorothy Tinnell

Music: Folk Group

7:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer with Adoration and Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the Good News? (Matthew 4:12-23)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

This past fall, Dr. Victor Kilmowski, from St. John's University in Collegeville, approached me about our parish participating in *Conversation: Ministry Colloquium*. Dr. Victor Kilmowski said this would be a great opportunity for our parish to grow in our work in pastoral ministry as we continue to grow as a vibrant parish community. He came to our parish staff meeting and talked about the project and I shared the project with our pastoral council. Both the parish staff and Pastoral Council agreed to participate in the *Conversation: Ministry*

Colloquium beginning this summer. I have included a description and outcomes of what the ministry colloquium is about. If you have any question or concerns of what the one issue that our parish faces, please let someone on the Parish Staff, Pastoral Council or myself know.

The ministry Colloquium is a year-long program that brings together five-person teams from four parishes. Over the course of three sessions, this cohort of ministerial peers have an opportunity to reflect together on issues specific to their work as well as on the broader theological and pastoral questions they are discovering in the midst of their parish communities. In addition, the Colloquium seeks to create an environment in which the benefits of time, space, and a rhythm of work, prayer, and leisure combine as a powerful source of renewal for participants. Peer learning of this kind accents in a particular way the wisdom that resides in the community of ministers and within the networks they form across parish and diocesan boundaries.

Please look for more information next week.

Youth Minister

Looking for a part-time coordinator for Youth Ministry. Must have or are willing to acquire a Certificate of Youth Ministry Studies. Please have résumé in by February 1st. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Mark McCormick or Brenda Czmowski at 787-5168.

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your daily prayers:

Trent Matt - Repose
Lindsey Venjohn - Repose
Carol Maicki - Repose
Ava Blake
Trish Kostel - improved health
Justin Judy - improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
John Schmitz - improved health
Bob Roseland - repose
Terry Roseland - improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil - peace
Vickie Bergeron - improved health
Jay Aadland - improved health



STEWARDSHIP Jan 1st & Jan 2nd General Collections

Loose	\$691.15
Envelopes	\$3,291.00
Votive	\$9.25
Student	\$66.96
Tsunami Emergency	\$1,228.00
Albertson's Receipt Program	\$9.40
Other	\$183.00
Total	\$5,483.22

Children's Offertory Here is what a few of them said.

Time: "Going to Church", "I read to my brothers & sister", "Helped with Baby"

Talent: "Being nice", "Coloring and Lego's"



Faithful Citizenship – The Family in God’s Plan

The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture – is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. – Poe John Paul II, Christifideles Laici (1988), no 38 Diocesan Pro-Life Commission Faithful Citizenship Committee)

The Tale of 3 Trees” – A Children’s Lenten Program Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 20th at 9:30 a.m. The children of OLBH will be presenting a Lenten program entitled “The Tale of 3 Trees”.

Valentine’s Day Weekend Babysitting and Children’s Party As a service to the parishioners of OLBH, we are providing free babysitting for the Valentine’s Day weekend, on Saturday, February 12th, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. In conjunction with the babysitting, there will be a sports theme party for the children who attend. A light meal and snacks will be provided. If you are interested in bringing your children to this event, please contact the church office or sign-up at the table in the gathering area. When calling, please give the number of children attending and their ages. Brenda Czmowski and Jean Schubauer are coordinating this event.

First Communion Parent Meeting Parents of the children preparing for their 1st Reconciliation and Eucharist are required to attend a meeting on Sunday, January 30th at 9:30 a.m. Important information will be discussed at the meeting and parents will view the video, “Celebrating Our Faith-Reconciliation.” If you have a conflict, it is your responsibility to contact Brenda Czmowski, Director of Religious Education at, 787-5168

Catholic University of America Scholarship Admissions applications for the Catholic University of America must be postmarked by February 1. All freshman students from the diocese who are accepted for admission are automatically considered for the Diocese of Rapid City scholarship, which is funded through the generosity of a private donor. Questions? Contact Bob Bickett at the chancery office at 343-3541.

Bake Sale for Tsunami Victims The 7th grade class will be having a bake sale on the weekend of Jan. 29 & 30 to raise money for the Tsunami Relief Project. Money raised will be sent to the Diocese of Rapid City who will then channel it to the proper organizations.

Mark Your Calendars for... A Stewardship Retreat, “Called and Gifted” will be February 25th & 26th here at OLBH. The facilitator is Tom East. Please look for more information to come!

Please bring in palms from last year We are again requesting last years Palms to burn for Ash Wednesday. A basket is placed in the gathering area for this purpose. Please have them to the church by Feb. 5/6.

Diocesan News:

STUDENTS TO PRAY FOR PEACE AND FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY The Catholic schools in Rapid City are reaching out to soldiers and other personnel who are stationed in troubled areas of the world. Students will pray for peace and for the men and women serving our country during National Catholic School Week, January 30 - February 5. Parishioners from throughout the diocese are asked to send in the names and mailing addresses of family members who are in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo and other troubled places. Including a photo would add a human face to the names of the family members. Please send this information as soon as possible to Jea Martin at St. Thomas More High School / 300 Fairmont Boulevard / Rapid City, SD, 57701, or email it to jmartin@stm.k12.sd.us. This project will have great meaning for the students and also communicate their support to those who are serving our country throughout the world.

SPIRITFEST **Dinner, Concert, Silent Auction** **January 30th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** **Spearfish Park Pavilion**

Proceeds benefit youth from Spearfish and Belle Fourche who are traveling to World Youth Day! Featuring Fr. Tom Elliott from the Diocese of Little Rock, AR performing contemporary acoustic Christian music
Tickets purchased by Jan. 29: Adults \$7, Children \$5, Under 5 free Family maximum \$25 Premium seating for VIP tables of eight \$75 Tickets purchased on Jan. 30: Adults \$9, Children \$7

“Everlasting Love,” the 2005 Married Sweethearts Dinner/Dance and Mass will be held on February 19, 2005! New this year ~ Mass will be held at St. Isaac Jogues and the dinner/dance will be at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn/Civic Center. Tickets will be \$40 before February 11 and \$55 for late registrations. For more information or if you have not attended in the past and would like to have an invitation sent to you, please call Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 343-3541 or email at kcordes@diorc.org

An Engaged Encounter Weekend for engaged or newly married couples to focus on developing a mutual, faithful and permanent marriage relationship, , will be held February 11-13 at St. Martin’s Community Center near Rapid City. For further information, contact Brett & Shawna Hanson, 605-923-2545. To register, call Dave & Denise Hollenbeck, 605-341-7883.

Catholic Social Services Ash Wednesday Appeal 2005 Last year Catholic Social Services was able to serve 10,182 individuals in our diocese. The annual Ash Wednesday collection is what allows CSS to keep services affordable for everyone. No one is turned away due to financial hardship. Your continued generosity makes this possible. Working together, we can change lives.

Marriage Encounter Weekends. 2005 dates are February 11-13, April 1-3 and April 22-24th. This is a time for married couples to examine their lives together – to know each other more completely and love more deeply. You will learn effective ways to dialogue, and have opportunities to share feelings, fears, hopes and joys. For more information or registration contact John and Dawn Elsingar at 605-362-0924. Pre-registration is required. For general info, or a brochure on Worldwide Marriage Encounter please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

For The Ride Home **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **January 23, 2005**

Scripture

- For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. (Isaiah 9:3)
- One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: to dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life, that I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple. (Psalm 27:4)
- For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning. (1 Corinthians 1:17)
- He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. (Matthew 4:21b,22)

Reflection

- How have you experienced Jesus in your life?
- What did it feel like and what was your response?
- Does the experience of Jesus continue to change your life?

Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor vexation. Where there is poverty and joy, there is neither greed nor avarice. Where there is peace and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor doubt.¹
Riches and power are but gifts of blind fate, whereas goodness is the result of one’s own merit.²

¹ St. Francis of Assisi, *Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations*, Little, Brown and Company: New York, 2002, p.128.

² Heloise (1098-1164), *Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations*, Little, Brown and Company: New York, 2002, p.128.